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## DOING POLITICS IN CONGRESS.

The persistent efforts of Pettigrew, Allard, Lutz, Sulzer, and a few other worn-out political hacks and brain-dead theorists, to "do politics" in one or the other of the houses of Congress, are getting decidedly monotonous. Hardly a day passes in which one or more of these demagogic ranters does not bob up with some measure by means of which he hopes to "put the administration in a hole" or in some way to embarrass the President, to throw discredit upon his official acts, or to make political capital of some sort. It is safe to say that from one-fourth to one-half of the time of Congress during the present session has been taken up with the silly yawn of these pernicious blatheratics. Not the least good has come of their frosty mouthings, and not the least bad will ever come of them. In one sense their talk does no particular harm, for nobody pays much attention to it. But these disgusting attempts of a few noisy demagogues to "do politics" on the floors of Congress take up altogether too much of the time of the National Legislature, and the time of that body is money.

Every day's session of Congress that is not necessary for the transaction of pending business means the wasting of a large amount of the people's money. The political blatheratics above named, with a few others, are responsible for the wasting. During the present session, of many hundreds of millions of the public money, \$100,000,000, particularly unwise would be destroyed, so far as possible. It cannot, as a matter of course, be stopped altogether, for these talking machines are bound to run a part of the time at all hazards. But the waste can be stopped in part, if the decent members of both houses will take pains to sit down, with a thud more or less dull and sickening, upon this abuse of Congressional privilege, on any and all possible occasions.

The House yesterday sat down upon Mr. Sulzer of New York in a manner which that individual will not soon forget. Sulzer recently introduced in the House the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby required to inform the House of the earliest and as early as possible what fortifications Great Britain is erecting, constructing and completing along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget Sound and other places on the Pacific Ocean contiguous to the State of Washington and the district of Alaska."

The Committee on Military Affairs reported back this resolution with the recommendation that it lie on the table. Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee, explained that the resolution had been referred to the War Department, and that it came back with an endorsement to the effect that "the information which the department possesses on this and like matters has always been held confidential, and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public," but that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed, "is in no instance erecting fortifications trespassing on our rights."

Mr. Sulzer took the floor, upon the submission of the report of the committee, and delivered a long-winded tirade against what he termed the pro-English course of the administration. He charged, among other things, that the administration "did nothing without the consent of Downing street;" that the recent action of Secretary Hay was "taken upon the request of Lord Salisbury, and defeated a concert of the European powers to intervene in South Africa." He declared that Great Britain was erecting fortifications along the Canadian border that menaced the peace and welfare of the United States, etc., etc.

Of course Mr. Sulzer knew well enough that his statements were mendacious as well as malicious. They were not made with any idea that anybody would take them seriously. They were made for demagogic purposes only, and with a view to bolstering up the silly insinuation that the administration is in league with England—an insinuation which Mr. Sulzer and all his crew of course knew to be utterly false. The House was obliged to waste its time in listening to Sulzer's tirade, as there was evidently no feasible parliamentary method of quieting him off. But the sentiment of the House was fully disclosed when the matter came to a vote. The vote was taken on a motion to lay the resolution on the table, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on

## DIFFICULT QUESTIONS.

The *Topoka Capital*, commenting upon a press dispatch announcing a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, and a 10 per cent. extra cash division, disbursed March 15 by the Standard Oil Company, aggregate \$2,300,000, says:

"When such immense sums as these are paid out quarterly, the question which the people ask about it cannot be silenced. That question is this: Is there a lawful limit to the accumulation of capital, aside from its combination in a trust? Right now this \$2,300,000 instead of being distributed as an extra cash dividend, should have been paid either in the form of increasing the wages of those who toiled hardest to make the product marketable, or used in some part at least for the immediate physical blessing of a large number of people in suffering? On this point the oil interests are the actual waste of our brothers and sisters in oilfields. If capital in the shape of investment of corporations like the Standard Oil Company can result in the cash increase of \$2,300,000 quarterly dividend, then the earth's products, the question which the people ask about it cannot be silenced. That question is this: Is there a lawful limit to the accumulation of capital, aside from its combination in a trust?"

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Getting Married.  
Stomach troubles are so  
most cases so obstinate to cure  
that they are not a serious  
obstacle to a rapid, painless  
marriage. Their occurrence  
being hibernated, especially  
when carried too far, so far, in fact, that  
the people suffer for years with  
rather than risk a little time and  
trouble in the claims made  
protection so reliable and  
as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are  
different in one important respect  
from any proprietary medicine for the  
fact that they are not a strict patent  
but a simple, safe, and inexpensive  
analysis shows them to contain the  
digestive ferments, pure salts, and  
vitamins, piano and organ, played by Earl  
Emmett, A. J. Stamm and Miss Kott-  
meyer.

Stamm, accompanied by Miss Freeby,  
played the Mendelssohn violin concerto,  
No. 4. Other numbers on the pro-  
gramme were a piece by St. John, the  
Misses Hortense and Ethel Duloff, trio  
(by Meyer) for violin, piano and 'cello,  
by Misses Stamm, Clarence Stevens  
and Master Arthur Stamm, and  
"Praeludium" by Bach-Gounod, for  
violin, piano and organ, played by Earl  
Emmett, A. J. Stamm and Miss Kott-  
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An appreciative audience filled the  
auditorium of the First Presbyterian  
Church, corner of Hill and Spring  
streets, Monday evening to listen to the  
organ, piano, and vocal concert, given by  
Miss Minnie Roper, soprano; Mrs.  
Emmett, A. J. Stamm, Clarence Stevens  
and Master Arthur Stamm, and  
"Praeludium" by Bach-Gounod, for  
violin, piano and organ, played by Earl  
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Stamm, who was not  
in the Superior Court for  
the day, was to have been  
in the matrimonial muddle.

He was called to the court  
yesterday to give his  
opinion on the charge of  
perjury.

He is now free to  
return to the law office  
of his attorney, Mr. Stamm.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES  
Los Angeles, March 20, 1900.  
The following quotations are the result of wires sent in the last yesterday have been wired exclusively to the Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When published, they are simply quoted from this paper.

ORANGES IN THE EAST—YESTERDAY  
GOOD TRADE IN CALIFORNIA.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven thousand boxes of Sicily lemons by the steamship Robin were sold today, and the fruit is only slightly inferior, prices ranging a little lower than yesterday, but there is no material change in the market. Sixteen thousand boxes and half boxes of Messina oranges were sold, these being showing waste, the boxes selling at \$10.15, average 1.25; twelve thousand boxes, 1.25 av. 1.00. Six thousand boxes of Sicily lemons by the steamship Sawfille will be sold tomorrow. The weather has been very favorable today, and trade in California oranges has been good. Forty cars are advertised for sale tomorrow, and the prices will average about the same as Monday. Fifty-one cars are on the track and due.

## Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON (Mass.), March 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no sale of California oranges today. The cargoes of St. Mathews Bedington were sold at auction today, consisting of 16,000 boxes of Messina and Palermo lemons; 120 half boxes of Messina oranges; 310 boxes of Palermo oranges, half boxes of Palermo lemons, and 110 boxes of Sicily lemons. The quality and condition of this cargo were very fine. Messina lemons sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per box, average, 2.25; Palermo lemons sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50; Messina oranges, half boxes, averaged 1.45; Catania lemons, 1.00 to 1.25, averaged 1.55 for half boxes; Palermo oranges, half boxes, 1.00 to 1.25, averaged 1.65. The weather is warm and spring-like. Jobbers claim that trade has been very dull today on California oranges, and very few have been moved from the store. There are now about forty cars on the track, of which probably twenty or twenty-two will be offered tomorrow. We do not know exactly what is apt to happen often, but it is just as well to remember that cigar boxes are not the same as other empty goods packages.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.  
Los Angeles, March 20, 1900.  
The produce market continues firm. Poultry is coming in very slowly. The demand is fair and prices are firm. Eastern dressed is in ample supply to meet the demand for that kind. Indeed, this is the main supply at this time.

Good potatoes are firm. Choice onions are scarce and the market is very firm.

Dried fruits of all kinds are quiet, but prices firm, except "light" supplies.

Eggs are firmer, nearly all sales made at 15 cents, with some disposition to hold for 15 cents.

Meat is firm, at quoted rates for all good to fancy grades.

Fruit of all kinds are firm, excepting strawberries. New raspberries are in, 50¢ per box; old raspberries per box. Guava berries are in again in small quantities at extreme prices.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

[A. F. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—There was a brilliant display of speculative interest today, which was surprising and interesting as a spectacle, but which must have been attended with unusual quietude for some time. The New York traction group and the railroad group were the leaders. It was evident this morning that the Metropolitan and the New York Central were the target in the Third Avenue Railroad.

At once the forces of short, which had been confirmed the forces of long, had a large enough to cover their own, and to enable them to cover their own contracts for delivery. In other words, the stock market was in a position to cover a jump of nearly seventeen points in the price of the stock, and still have a large profit.

The violent rise in the stock brought out large lots from holders which caused many sales, but the shorts attempted to cover all day. When the shorts attempted to cover all day, the price was again mounted buoyantly upward again.

The New York public utilities have been the favorite stocks for some time past, and the great and the sympathetic strength imparted by the New York traction group to the market, and the combination of the favorable position of economy of operation and elimination of destructive rivalries in the states of the Metropolitan and Third Avenue prop-

erly, and the undivided control of the market was almost wholly due to speculative assistance.

Third Avenue was the most prominent in the speculation, but later in the day the market was again mounted by the New York traction group, and the price was again mounted buoyantly upward again.

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